



PTO/SB/17 (07-06)

Approved for use through 01/31/2007. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	10/797,335-Conf. #4427
		Filing Date	March 10, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Hideki IWATA et al.
		Examiner Name	A. T. Lang
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1714
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 130.00	Attorney Docket No.	ASA-0019

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: 18-0013		Deposit Account Name: Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments			

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	Fee (\$)	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
		Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
12	- 20 = 0	x 50.00 =	0.00	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1	- 3 = 0	x 200.00 =	0.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
	- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x	

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1814 Statutory Disclaimer

Fees Paid (\$)

130.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,211
Name (Print/Type)	Carl Schaukowitch	Telephone	(202) 955-3750
		Date	November 13, 2006



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideki IWATA et al.

Application No.: 10/797,335

Filed: March 10, 2004

For: SLIDING MEMBER

Attorney Docket No.: ASA-0019

Examiner: A. T. Lang

Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No.: 4427

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-9 and 11-16 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 2, 4, 6 and 10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claim 1 is amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
ASA-0019

Application No.
10/797,335-Conf. #4427

Filing Date
March 10, 2004

Examiner
A. T. Lang

Art Unit
1714

Applicant(s): Hideki IWATA et al.

Invention: SLIDING MEMBER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	12	- 20 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify): Statutory Disclaimer					130.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					130.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of \$ 130.00.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.


Carl Schaukowitz
Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 29,211

Dated: November 13, 2006

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC
1233 20th Street, N.W.
Suite 501
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 955-3750